(C) As included in the Annexure, the utilization has been 80-100% during all the financial years except during 2004-05 when it was close to 60%.

Statement

Budget allocation for the Ministry

Year-wise details of the amount allocated to the Ministry at BE and RE stages and the actual expenditure incurred during 2001-02 to 2005-06

(Rs. in crore)

Financial Year	Amount allocated		Actual expenditure	%utilization w.r.t.RE
	Budget Estimate (BE)	Revised Estimate (RE)		
2001-02	587.57	499.11	503.36	100.85%
2002-03	629.52	473.56	428.33	90.45%
2003-04	630.15	395.74	381.33	96.36%
2004-05	605.27	405.47	240.33	59.27%
2005-06	605.38	356.43	285.98	80.23%

Implementation of the scheme of renewable energy

†1415. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme of renewable energy shops has been implemented in the country;

(b) the names of districts where this scheme has so far been implemented; and

(c) the criteria for implementation of this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Non-conventional Energy Sources has introduced a new scheme to support the creation of a network of retail outlets in the form of Akshay Urja Shops for sale and service of solar energy and other renewable energy products.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) Under the earlier Scheme, 104 Aditya Solar Shops have been set up in the country. The district-wise break-up is given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(c) Under the new Scheme, support is available in the form of soft loans for setting up the shops alongwith a recurring grant linked to performance of the shops over a specified period. The shops can be established by reputed NGOs, State Nodal Agencies, manufacturers' associations and private entrepreneurs. The shops should have a minimum covered area of 200 Sq. ft. and should preferably be located in a prime location in an easily accessible part of the city. In the selection, priority is given to owned shops.

Statement

District-wise break-up Of Aditya Solar Shops

Sl.No.	State	No. of shops	District
1	Andhra Pradesh	18	Rangareddy, Adilabad, Nellore West Godawari, Prakasam, Guntur Visakhapatnam, Cuddapah, Medak, Mehbubnagar, Chittor, Warangal,Khammam, Vizianagaram, East Godavari, Krishna, Nizamabad, Ananthapur
2	Arunachal Pradesh	6	West Siang, Upper Dibang Valley Lower Dibang Valley, Lohit Upper Subansiri, East Kamong
3	Assam	1	Guwahati
4	Bihar	1	Patna
5	Chhattisgarh	1	Raipur
6	Delhi	1	New Delhi
7	Gujarat	7	Rajkot, Ahmedabad, Panchmahal, Narmada, Bhavnagar Jamnagar, Surendranagar
8	Haryana	10	Gurgaon, Faridabad, Hissar, Panchkula Jind, Rewari, Kaithal, Karnal, Narnaul, Sirsa

1	2	3	4
9	Himachal Pradesh	1	Shimla
10	J&K	1	Ladhakh
11	Jharkhand	2	Ranchi,
12	Karnataka	1	Bangalore
13	Kerala	3	Thiruvanthapuram, Ernakulam, Cannore
14	M.P.	1	Bhopal
15	Maharashtra	7	Aurangabad, Jalgaon, Latur, Yawatmal Sangli, Kolhapur, Osmanabad
16	Manipur	1	Imphal
17	Mizoram	3	Aizwal, Lunglei, Champhai
18	Nagaland	2	Kohima, Dimapur
19	Orissa	2	Bhubaneshwar, Behrampur
20	Pondicherry	1	Pondicherry
21	Punjab	2	Jalandhar, Kapurthala
22	Rajasthan	2	Jaipur, Mount Abu
23	Sikkim	1	East Sikkim
24	Tamil Nadu	3	Chennai, Madurai, Dindigul
25	Tripura	2	West Tripura, South Tripura
26	U.P.	11	Lucknow, Kanpur, Allahabad, Agra Varanasi, Ballia, Meerut, Gorakhpur Deoria, Siddharthnagar, Ghaziabad
27	Uttaranchal	5	Dehradun, Pithoragarh, Chamoli Pauri garhwal, Haridwar
28	West Bengal	8	Kolkata, 24 Paraganas South, Siliguri Bardhaman, North 24 Parganas Hoogly, Bankura, Birbhum
	TOTAL:	104	